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2023 Semester 1 Plan for Secondary One Express History

Topics covered for Semester 1*:

Term/Week	Topic	Worksheets/ Assignment/ WA
1/1 2 Jan	Sec 1 Orientation (No Lesson)	
1/2 9 Jan	Introduction: What is History all about? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Setting expectations• What is History?• Why study History?	
1/3 16 Jan	Chapter 1: How Connected was Early Singapore to the Region and the World? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How did Singapore's geographical location affect its connections with the region and the world?• Why had Singapore declined by the 15th century?	
1/4 23 Jan	Chapter 1: How Connected was Early Singapore to the Region and the World? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The arrival of the Europeans• How important was Singapore under the Johor Sultanate?• What caused Singapore to decline again?	
1/5 30 Jan	Source Based Question Skill <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Inference skill (pictorial and textual sources) Going through Worksheet 1.2	Worksheet 1.2
1/6 6 Feb	Chapter 2: How did Singapore become a British Trading Post? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why did the British get more involved in Southeast Asia in the 19th century?• Why did the British establish a trading post in Singapore?	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did the British resolve the dispute over Singapore? 	
1/7 13 Feb	Briefing for Alternative Assessment	Alternative Assessment booklet
1/8 20 Feb	Weighted Assessment 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative Assessment 	WA1
1/9 27 Feb	Introduction to Structured Essay Question <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description skill Going through Weighted Assessment 1	Worksheet 2.2
1/10 6 Mar	Chapter 2: How did Singapore become a British Trading Post? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What did the British do to develop Singapore as a settlement between 1891 and 1826? Source Based Question Skill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Inference [Viewpoint] skill 	Worksheet 2.4 (Holiday homework)
2/1 20 Mar	Go through Worksheet 2.4 Chapter 4: What role did the people in Singapore play in its development of as a port city from 1819 to 1942? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who were the migrants? Why did migrants come to Singapore after 1819 [push/pull factors] 	
2/2 27 Mar	Briefing on Historical Investigation (HI)- What were the occupations of the different groups of migrants? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unpacking Sources Provenance Content Contextualising 	HI Package Sec 1 Historical Investigation Learning Journey
2/3 3 Apr	Historical Investigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage 3 (Analysing Information) 	HI Package
2/4 10 Apr	Chapter 3: How did British Rule and External Developments Affect Singapore's Growth as a Port City from 1819 to 1942?	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Chapter 3 • How did the British help develop Singapore into a Port City? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free Port Status - Administrative Changes <p>Source Based Question Skill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inferring from statistical sources 	Worksheet 3.2
2/5 17 Apr	<p>Weighted Assessment 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical Investigation Stage 4 (Making conclusions) 	WA2
2/6 24 Apr	<p>Chapter 3: How did British Rule and External Developments Affect Singapore's Growth as a Port City from 1819 to 1942?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the British help develop Singapore into a Port City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law and order <p>Source Based Question Skill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Inference [Message] skill 	Worksheet 3.4
2/7 1 May	<p>Going through Worksheets 3.2 and 3.4</p> <p>Going through Historical Investigation</p>	
2/8 8 May	<p>Chapter 3: How did British Rule and External Developments Affect Singapore's Growth as a Port City from 1819 to 1942?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the British help develop Singapore into a Port City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education - Healthcare - Facilities • What impact did external developments have on Singapore's growth as a port city? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening of the Suez Canal - Tin and rubber industries - Great Depression 	
2/9 15 May	<p>Source Based Question Skill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to comparison skill 	
2/10 22 May	<p>Source Based Question Skill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying comparison skill 	Worksheet 3.6

**Please note that the topics might be subject to minor changes. Pupils will be updated accordingly.*

SECONDARY ONE WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE

TERM	SEC 1 HISTORY	MARKS	WEIGHTAGE ASSESSMENT
Term 1	Alternative Assessment	20	15%
Term 2	Historical Investigation	15	15%
Term 3	WA Test	15	15%
Term 4	End-of-Year Examinations	35	55%

**Please note that the dates indicated for the WA components are subject to changes. Students will be updated accordingly.*

Absence from tests

1. A medical certificate must be produced if a student is absent for a Weighted Assessment.
2. Absence from any Weighted Assessment without a valid reason will result in zero mark.
3. A student who is absent (with a valid reason) from a Weighted Assessment will have to do a make-up session on the day he/she returns to school if he/she comes back within three days from the original date of the paper. Otherwise, he/she will be awarded a VR (valid reason) if he/she provides his/her teacher with his/her medical certificate.